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## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN HERT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement made Tuesday by Mr. A. T. Hert that he is in favor of Statewide prohibition in Kentucky will be regarded by both Republicans and Democrats as peculiarly significant.

Mr. Hert is the Kentucky member of the Republican National Committee. During the campaign just ended he was the chairman of the sub-committee with headquarters at Chicago which had direct management of the canvass in the Western States. Mr. Hert is a citizen of Louisville, where he has important and extensive business interests, and where the opposition to Statewide prohibition will be more powerful than anywhere else in the State.

Naturally there is considerable curiosity as to how Mr. Hert, considering his position in the Republican party, reflects the sentiments of his intimate political associates both in Kentucky and in the Nation. He is the first Republican officially connected with the party organization in Kentucky to state publicly that in the coming contest he will support the Statewide movement, and since he is virtually the head of the party organization in the State, it will at once be assumed that he has discussed this question with influential members of the State Central Committee and has found that some of them at least are in sympathy with his views.

It is possible that Mr. Hert's attitude on this question, thus early expressed, may create a sentiment in favor of him for United States Senator at the election in 1918, provided the "dry" element in the Republican party at that time is able to assume control of party affairs. If Senator James is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself, which now seems probable, although the Democratic "drys" do not concede this, he will no doubt remain true to his well-known anti-prohibition sentiments, and this naturally would result in a crystallization of the prohibition vote, to a large extent, in favor of a "dry" nominee in the Republican party to oppose him.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea for the Republicans of Kentucky to hold a convention at an early date to take some action, as a party, on the question of Statewide prohibition.

There does not appear to be any good reason why this should be done, now or at any other time. Strictly speaking, prohibition is not a part question. If a vote on Statewide prohibition should be postponed until the fall of the year 1919, the Republican State convention which would then assemble to write a platform for the party nominees for State officers to stand upon could very properly, and as a matter of fact should, state its position plainly and emphatically either for or against Statewide prohibition. In the meantime a party convention for this purpose would be little less than foolish. Let the sentiment within the party crystallize logically and in an orderly manner. Any gentlemen who have political ambitions in any direction are at perfect liberty to follow the example set by Mr. Hert and publish their sentiments from the house tops.

Naturally there will be pronounced divisions on this subject between both Republicans and Democrats of prominence. In 1915, at the time the Republican State platform convention was held, leading Republicans did not believe that the time had come for a test vote on the question of Statewide prohibition. A majority of the members of the committee on resolutions favored a plank declaring for the county unit and the convention, after an orderly discussion of the report of the platform committee, adopted this plank. It is no doubt true, that in the convention there was a large number of delegates then in favor of Statewide prohibition but they deferred to the judgment of the party leaders.

When the next Republican State convention is held, which will be in the year 1919, the situation may, and probably will be, different. At that time, in all probability, the Statewide question will be paramount to all others. It is now generally conceded that a vote on it cannot possibly be postponed beyond that date. Therefore, in the judgment of The Leader, there should be no party convention until in the orderly course of events a party convention is necessary. In the meantime, as suggested above, there is no obstacle to any Republican or any Democrat, making his sentiments known.

The opinion of any man who needs the support of his party before reaching a conclusion on this question, either for or against State wide prohibition, would be of no special value on any subject or in any crisis.—Lexington Leader.

## SOME UNWORTHY PHASES OF A REMARKABLE POLITICAL CONTEST

For the partisan, whatever his predilections, there has been ample opportunity for rejoicing at some time since the closing of the polls on Tuesday. Looking back upon the campaign as a whole, however, there is not much to inspire rejoicing in the heart of the American who believes that politics in this country should be kept upon a high plane.

It is for others more directly interested to apportion the responsibility for the "manhandling" Mr. Hughes' campaign received from the start; the Herald contents itself with calling attention to the fact. At a time when earnest work should have been under way some of the shining lights of Republican management were dividing their time between congratulating themselves upon the certainty of victory and striving to find a way to take to themselves all the credit therefor, incidentally excluding from participation in campaign work others whose knowledge and experience should have been gladly welcomed. The results of incompetent Republican management are seen in the returns from States assumed to be "safe."

How much Mr. Hughes was to blame for this condition it is not possible to say. Nor is it possible to say whether he was responsible for the mistakes of his own early campaigning. At a time when he should have been dealing with great issues like the tariff he was devoting his time to petty criticisms that made an undeniably bad impression upon voters who were expecting the larger things. Looking back to his record as a campaigner in this State, it is hard to believe that the responsibility for this mistake did not rest with the Republican management rather than with Mr. Hughes.—N. Y. Herald.

If Mr. Wilson really wishes to name his successor, why doesn't Colonel House or John Lind caper nimbly to the front and admit the identity of the selected favorite?

The Board of Education of New York City has authorized the re-establishment of spanking in the schools. It may be right, but not if it is done publicly.



## CHESAPEAKE BAY BASE IS URGED CAPTAIN JONAH MCKEAN MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, December 1.—The Atlantic fleet needs an adequate fleet base on Chesapeake Bay, Captain Jonah McKean, aide for material to the chief of operation, told the House Naval Committee today. He urged the purchase of the old Jamestown exposition site, facing the broad anchorage ground in Hampton Roads, for the purpose.

Captain McKean appeared to explain estimates of \$5,133,000 for the air service and since there would be an aviation field at the proposed base he went into the plan in some detail, although the Navy Department has not yet recommended to Congress any action on the project. The owners ask \$1,400,000 for the exposition land, which includes about 640 acres, Capt. McKean said. Chairman Padgett remarked that such a figure would mean a wide margin of profit, but the officers thought the facilities offered for sale were worth the price.

Captain McKean said the navy had purchased 123 aircraft since the air service was established in 1911. There are now nineteen aeroplanes and three kite balloons in actual service he said, while a non-rigid dirigible and seventy-seven aeroplanes have been ordered. As yet, he added, American manufacturers have not turned out a satisfactory seaplane. The department has issued specifications, however, from which good results are expected.

Captain Plunket, director of gunnery exercises, told the committee today that he favored the largest possible guns for the fleet and taught the battle cruisers should carry 16-inch instead of 14-inch weapons as planned. He believed 18-inch and even 20-inch guns should be under design now against future need.

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Charleston, W. Va., December 1.—Special agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the theft from the vault in the County Clerk's office at Pineville of ballots cast at Clear Fork Precinct. Arrests are expected. Access to the vault was obtained through an iron shutter in the rear while the front entrance to the vault was guarded. The ballots were carried into a nearby woods and burned. The result of the election in this precinct decides the race for Prosecuting Attorney of the county. The Supreme Court of Appeals, on petition of Herbert W. Sanders, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, has ordered the Canvassing Board to take evidence with reference to the vote cast at Clear Fork.

## MARGIN OF ONLY FIFTY-SIX

Concord, N. H., December 1.—The Governor and Council today issued a formal declaration of the election of New Hampshire's Democratic candidates for Presidential Electors, after an official canvass of the Presidential vote. The official returns gave President Wilson a plurality of 56, the vote being Wilson 43,779, Hughes 43,723.

A Russian naval officer is the inventor of an electrical machine for writing messages in cipher and translating such messages.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to eat sugar on his tomatoes?

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## SHORTAGE OF STORAGE EGGS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, December 1.—New York is suffering from a shortage of cold storage eggs, according to a report of the State Board of Health made public tonight, which asserts that the supply on September 1, this year, was 24 per cent less than on hand when the latest state census was taken 791,587 cases, as compared with 1,033,253, September 1, 1915, a decrease of 241,666 cases, of 30 dozen each. Greater New York city shared in the shortage to the extent of more than 169,000 cases.

All such eggs must be plainly marked "cold storage" before being placed on sale in this state, under a 72-hour "ultimatum", to dealers delivered today by John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets. Mr. Dillon predicted that retail prices of cold storage eggs would drop to 35 cents a dozen within ten days.

## TWO AVIATORS CAPTURED

Berlin, December 1.—A German submarine recently encountered a British damaged airplane floating on the sea off the mouth of the Rhine, says the Overseas News Agency. The two officers in the airplane were made prisoners, and, the agency adds, the airplane was destroyed by the submarine crew.

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